

NOTHER CAPTURE.

Japanese Retreat and Feng Wang Cheng Is in Hands of Japs.

Port Arthur In Now Isolated,

Japs Having Cut Railway and Telegraphic Communications--Russian Guns Are Spiked and Four Hundred Prisoners Taken at Another Point.

PETERSBURG, MAY 7--6:10 P. M. THE RUSSIAN RETREAT. FENG WANG CHENG IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE JAPANESE PRESIDENT. THE JAPANESE HAVE TAKEN THE RAILWAY AT PORT ARTHUR, BLOWING UP THE BRIDGES.

NG, MAY 2--VIA SEOUL, MAY 7--A JAPANESE TODAY CHARGED A RUSSIAN GUARD, CONSISTING OF TWO BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY, NEAR HAMATAN, WEST OF FENG WANG CHENG. AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY LOSS, THE JAPANESE CAPTURED FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS.

PETERSBURG, MAY 7--5:31 P. M. THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE HAS BEEN DESTROYED. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED THAT ALL MESSAGES TO AND FROM PORT ARTHUR BE STOPPED.

PORT ARTHUR, MAY 7--3 P. M. THE ENEMIES CRUISERS CONTINUALLY IN SIGHT OFF PORT ARTHUR.

O, MAY 7--3 P. M. VICE-ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS THAT THE RUSSIAN FLEET HAS BLOCKED COMPLETELY THE PORT OF PORT ARTHUR. HE ADDS THAT THE RUSSIAN FLEET HAS NOT LOST A SHIP. THE JAPANESE FLEET HAS NOT LOST A SHIP. THE RUSSIAN FLEET HAS NOT LOST A SHIP.

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PETERSBURG, MAY 7--1:02 P. M. THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG HAS BEEN WITHOUT NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR FOR ALMOST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. THE LAST TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM PORT ARTHUR WAS AT SIX O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

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GENERAL KUROKIS' ARMY IS MOVING UPON THE RUSSIAN FORTRESS IN TWO DIVISIONS. THE RUSSIAN FLEET HAS NOT LOST A SHIP. THE JAPANESE FLEET HAS NOT LOST A SHIP.

TOESSEL Pleads for Loyalty. Arthur, May 6--Lieutenant General Toessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

April 30 and May 1 the enemy of the Yalu river in great force. The troops fell back to position. The enemy effected an immediate landing on the Liau Tung Peninsula, south of Pitsewo, and in the bay of Kin Chou Bay. Now our position is beginning to be threatened. We will defend it with all our might. We will defend it with all our might. We will defend it with all our might.

The Novi Vremya says "The fortress and its defenders must now fight for themselves until our army of sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them. In the meantime the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Arthur."

Adelbert At Chemulpo. Seoul, May 7--Prince Adelbert, third son of the German Emperor, has arrived at Chemulpo in the cruiser Hertha. He will be the guest here of the German Minister Herr Von Saldern.

Laid In a Supply. Berlin, May 7--Lieutenant Commander Potts, United States naval attaché, has returned from a two months trip visiting navy yards and torpedo manufacturers in Austria and Italy, to whose courts he is also accredited. At Fiume, where Whitehead torpedoes are manufactured, he learned that no orders for Russia or Japanese are on hand, all having been filed prior to the outbreak of the war.

FREE SOILER PASSES AWAY.

Omaha, Neb., May 7--Saint A. D. Balcombe, prominent in state national politics for eleven years, publisher of the Omaha Republican and for fifty years identified with the development of the west, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Balcombe was 74 years old. He has been, according to his own statement, a republican for fifty years, having been one of the organizers of that party and having cast his first vote for John P. Hale the "Free Soiler" candidate for president, in 1852. He has held a number of important appointive government and state and city offices.

EIGHT MEN SUFFOCATED.

Gas Generated by Chemicals in the Hold of Vessel Caused the Explosion.

Philadelphia, May 7--James Donovan, aged 55 years, was suffocated and eight others were overcome today by fumes arising from an explosion of gas in the hold of the steamship Swineland which arrived here Wednesday from Antwerp. When the hatch of the vessel was opened today, gas generated by chemicals in the hold exploded and before the stovedores could retreat, Donovan and others were overcome. The men were gotten out as quickly as possible, but Donovan was later found dead. The fumes arising from the explosion caused the wharf to be deserted for a time.

PREFERENCE SHOWN FOR CLERKS WITH FAMILIES.

Des Moines, May 7--Hereafter preference will be shown to clerks who are married, especially those with large families. The above notice was posted in Des Moines postoffice today. Postmaster McKay stated the order came from the postoffice department at Washington and in line with a suggestion from President Roosevelt and his large families idea.

BLOWN OVERBOARD BY THE EXPLOSION.

New York, May 7--Three men were badly hurt today by the explosion of a battery on Wm. K. Vanderbilt's touring yacht, near Long Island where the yacht was anchored. The men were cut and burned by the acid in the battery and were blown overboard by the explosion.

LOSS WAS SMALL.

Boston, May 7--Today's estimates of the loss from the fire on the Central Wharf last night reduce's previous figures to about \$50,000. Half a dozen vessels, including three steamers, narrowly escaped destruction, and at one time wharf property of great value was in danger, but the fire was confined to warehouses on Central Wharf.

PRESIDENT OF PERU DEAD.

Lima, Peru, May 7--President Canlas, who had been ill for some time, at Arequipa died today.

BULLETIN.

KANSAS CITY, MAY 7--A SPECIAL TO THE STAR FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS SAYS. A SENSATIONAL KILLING OCCURRED TODAY AT LULUNG, 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF AUSTIN. S. L. NIXON, A MEMBER OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SHOT AND KILLED R. W. MALONE AND COL. VEASEY, TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS OF LULUNG. NIXON IS A WEALTHY PLANTER. THE SHOOTING IS SAID TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF AN OLD FAMILY FEUD.

PARTY

Lines Were Not Drawn Tight.

There Will Be, For the Present, No Change Made

In Name of Protest Episcopal Church, Because It Is Inexpedient.

Appendices Submitted by Members These Being High Church Suggestions of a Rechristening.

Boston, Mass., May 7--The committee of fifteen which was appointed by the national triennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco, in 1891 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention which will assemble in this city next October. The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution.

"Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject." The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five and third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out.

Although officially, party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the 78 dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

At the San Francisco convention the dioceses of Milwaukee presented a memorial requesting that the name "The Protestant Episcopal church in the United States" be changed to that of "The American Catholic church in the United States." The request was not passed upon directly by the convention but a committee of five bishops five priests and five laymen was appointed to ascertain the mind of the church and report to the Boston convention. The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, David H. Greer of New York, Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Arthur J. C. Sowdon of Boston, Francis A. Lewis and Jos. Packard.

They observe that the present name can hardly be considered as a hindrance to growth, since all growth has been in connection with the name. With respect to the objection that the Catholic character of the church is obscured in the eyes of other Catholic communions by the name, it is expected "our relation with the old Catholics have not been strained by reason of the title and in view of the late pope's denial of the validity of our orders, a mere change of name is not likely to change the attitude of the see of Rome toward us."

The second appendix is signed by Bishop Cortland Whitehead, of Pittsburg, Rev. George C. McClellan Fish, D. D., of Providence, Bishop Coadjutor Elect of Springfield, Rev. B. T. Rogers of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, L. H. Morhouse of Milwaukee and Daniel B. Lyman. They say "The indications shown are more abundant that the majority of our bishops, clearly and fully are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument of division and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren. It is to us humiliating that we must be forever measuring our longitude from the pope of Rome at the meridian and our policy be made discretionary by him."

The statement concludes with the suggestion that the Boston convention enact legislation by which the words "Protestant Episcopal" shall be omitted from the title page of the prayer book until such a time as the people can be brought to favor a suitable legal designation. The third statement which is brief is signed by Rev. John Egar of Rome, New York, and suggests that the name be changed to that of "The Church in the United States of America." The two remaining members of the committee, Bishops Jos. Scarborough of New Jersey and W. A. Leonard of Ohio make no suggestions.

In New England, the diocese of New Hampshire was the only one to vote for an immediate change, although the clergy of Vermont express a similar opinion and the latter favored a correction at some future time. The large eastern dioceses were opposed to any correction at present but the high church strongholds of the west held opposite views.

KING EDWARD WAS PLEASED.

Banker Schiff Given a Private Audience by His Majesty, Because of Loan.

London, May 7--Jacob Schiff, who in behalf of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arranged to take half the Japanese loan, had a private audience with King Edward yesterday evening. This unusual incident is understood to have been due to the king's desire to express his appreciation at the fact that the United States and England are co-operating so harmoniously in large financial undertakings. Sir Ernest Cassett, an old friend of Mr. Schiff's apparently brought the matter to the king's knowledge. The Japanese loan is nominally quoted today at 2 1/4 per cent premium.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 7--The dull and heavy stock market this week has shown no inclination to respond to any new developments. Operations are withheld, the effect to result from the large financial transactions working out, including the Panama canal payment and the Russian and Japanese loan issues, declining business activity, falling off in railroad traffic, dissatisfaction over the iron and steel trade.

New York, May 7--Ten of the 12 stocks dealt in, in the first five minutes of trading today were quoted at unchanged prices from last night. A gain of a quarter in lead and a decline of an eighth in Western Union were the only changes. The market was stagnant.

The market was profoundly neglected but prices sank slowly under nominal offerings. The tendency was slightly increased after the appearance of the bank statement with its ten million dollar depletion of the surplus of reserve. Brooklyn declined 1/4 and U. S. Rubber preferred and Chicago Union Traction preferred 2.

Consolidated Gas rose 1/4 and reacted 1/2. The closing was heavy. Grain Market. The Chicago grain market furnished by Ernest E. Jones Co., of Chicago.

Wheat:-- Opng High Low Close Old July 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 New, July 86 1/2 86 3/4 86 1/2 Old Sept 83 1/2 83 3/4 83 1/2 New, Sept 81 1/2 81 3/4 81 1/2 Corn:-- July 48 1/2 48 3/4 48 1/2 Sept 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/2 Oats:-- July 38 1/2 38 3/4 38 1/2 Sept 30 1/2 30 3/4 30 1/2 Pork:-- July 11 7/8 11 7/8 11 5/8 Sept 11 7/8 11 7/8 11 5/8 Lard:-- July 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 Sept 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 Toledo Grain. Toledo, O., May 7--Wheat cash 106 1/2 bid, May 106 bid, July 91; Sept 86 1/2.

Corn, cash 55, May 54, July 50 1/2, Sept 49 1/4. Oats, cash 43 1/2, May 43 1/2, July 40 1/4, Sept 32. No clover seed.

BULLETIN.

KEOKUK, IOWA, MAY 7--THE BODY OF MISS CLARA MARSH, OF WARSAW, ILLINOIS, WAS FOUND TODAY FLOATING IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. SHE DISAPPEARED FROM HOME APRIL 25, FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF ILLNESS. MISS MARSH WAS A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JUDGE J. W. MARSH, AND WAS A NIECE OF CONGRESSMAN MARSH OF ILLINOIS. LONG LIVE WALDECK. Paris, May 7--The report published today in the United States of the death of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, is false. His condition is steadily improving.

IS HIGH TIME FOR

Farmers to Get Together and Show Political Leaders of State

They Are No Longer Sheep.

Governor Vetoes Appropriation for Agricultural Station--Appropriations Pared Down Over a Half Million Dollars.

Columbus, May 7--The governor's vetoing of the appropriation of \$15,000 for the Ohio agricultural station is being accepted by the agricultural sympathizers as a direct affront to the farming interests of the state. Prof. Palmer of the agricultural department of Ohio State University said today: "It is high time the farmers were getting together to show the political leaders of the state that they are no longer as so many sheep."

Still Above Revenue. Governor Herrick signed the appropriation bill last night after paring them down a total of \$557,480. This leaves the total appropriations by the legislature at \$11,677,986 94, or \$600,000 in excess of the appropriations two years ago. The items cut were chiefly for proposed improvements at the state institutions.

Smoothing Out Difficulties. At noon less than half a dozen members of the democratic state central committee were here to attend the special meeting to smooth out the difficulties besetting the Johnson executive committee in Cuyahoga county. The Johnson leaders however, have a pocket full of proxies and the meeting will doubtless be held and the action desired taken. This will be a change in the state convention call permitting the selection of delegates by primaries held under the direction of the party committees rather than under the direction of the board of elections.

FOUR UNKNOWN MEN KILLED.

CLEVELAND, MAY 7--THE WEST BOUND 20TH CENTURY LIMITED ON THE LAKE SHORE TODAY, RAN DOWN AND INSTANTLY KILLED FOUR UNKNOWN MEN NEAR ELYRIA, 25 MILES WEST OF THIS CITY. THE MEN WERE EVIDENTLY FOREIGNERS AND THERE WAS NOTHING UPON THEM TO SHOW THEIR IDENTITY. THEY WERE WALKING UPON THE TRACK AND IT IS SUPPOSED THEY STEPPED OUT OF THE WAY OF A PASSING FREIGHT TRAIN AND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE LIMITED, WHICH WAS RUNNING AT THE RATE OF 60 MILES AN HOUR. THE BODIES WERE ALL BADLY MUTILATED.

IDEA

Of the Joint Trade Agreement

Is Solution Of

All the Existing Labor Troubles.

Mitchell Believes In Strikes and Also In Lockouts as Last Resort.

Under No Circumstance Would He Arbitrate the Eight Hour Work Day or Right to Belong to Unions.

New York, May 7--Capital and labor met again today at the continued meeting of the executive committee of the national civic federation.

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal company, who presided, opened the meeting with an address on the bituminous coal interests. Mr. Robbins said that no body of laborers, unless the longshoremen were so well qualified as the soft coal miners to speak of the virtue of the joint trade agreement.

Joe Mitchell, who followed, strongly advocated the joint trade agreement idea. "The idea of the joint trade agreement is the essence of trade unionism," he said. "We have now 350,000 men working under conditions which are fixed by joint agreement. We adjust all differences now by agreements; we leave no question to arbitration, arbitration is preferable to strikes--that is all. "Outsiders called in have said they

Suit to Test It. At a conference today Mayor Jeffrey and City Solicitor Butler arranged to file a suit in supreme court today to test the constitutionality of the Branck local option law.

Recommends Separation. Judge George B. Okey, master commissioner in the divorce case of Frank H. Browning against Ethel F. Browning, of Cleveland, has recommended a divorce be granted. The couple were married secretly in Cleveland, February 3, 1902, and by reason of parental objection, had never lived together, having agreed to keep their marriage secret.

No White Plague Hospital. The state board of health is much disappointed at the governor's action in vetoing the appropriation of \$35,000 for the tuberculosis hospital. The bill signed carried a like amount, but it will only provide a site and possibly plans entailing an additional delay of two years before the hospital proper may be begun.

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BUCKEYE

Association of Elks to Meet Here Next Week.

Visiting Delegates Will Be Entertained Wednesday Evening With a Social Session.

The annual session of the Ohio Association of Elks will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and the local lodge is making preparations to entertain the visiting delegates in a royal manner. Each lodge in the state sends one delegate to the meeting and many other visiting members of the order are expected from neighboring cities.

On Wednesday evening the visitors will be entertained in a social session which will be held in the lodge rooms.



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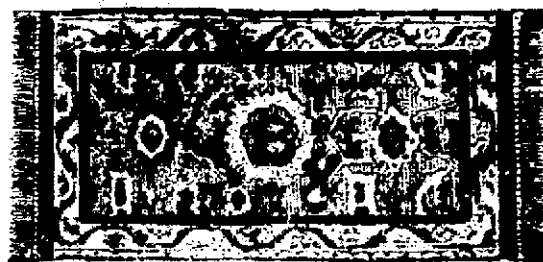
## OUR MONDAY SPECIALS.



Here is a full size solid oak India Stool, the same kind that are selling for 85c or 75c in any store in the city.

We have a limited number of these stools. About one hundred; while they last we will sell them at thirty-nine cents. You must not ask to charge them. We will not take telephone orders for these stools.

OUR LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT is being thronged with satisfied buyers and judging by the number of "returned to buy" people we have every day, we must have the right goods for the right price.



We have a complete stock of mat rugs, ranging in size from eighteen inches wide to three feet wide and six feet long. These range in price from 90c to \$4.00. We show an unlimited assortment.

We must not forget our Aluminum counter display. We are making a manufacturer display of this "best of ware." We are still selling it at a discount of fifteen per cent less than the regular price. You have heard of this wear and you must know that here is where you can get it at the price of granite ware.



Baby cabs for all the babies of baby-land. We have them at from \$3.50 to \$40.00. No matter what style of go carts you want, you can buy it here.

WE STILL SELL the famous Cork Filled Refrigerator, the best ice saver on the market. All sizes and finishes from \$7.50 to \$50.00.

Anticipating a scarcity of gas we have loaded up with a great stock of gasoline stoves. We have all kinds and sizes from \$3.50 to \$35.00.



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Harry Johnson's Homers Look  
Good to the Manager of  
That Department.

Lima Bowling Team Stands Sev-  
enth in the List of Five-Man  
Teams and the Boys Get  
a Piece of Money.

In the 200 mile homing pigeon race, at the St. Louis World's Fair for the championship of the world, Lima will be represented by H. W. Johnson. He has entered a pair of his best homers to compete with the world. About 200 birds will be represented there from all over the country. May good luck go with Lima. The following letter was received by Mr. Johnson from the secretary of the model poultry farm at the exposition:

St. Louis, May 5, 1904.  
Mr. Harry Johnson, Lima, O.  
Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 3rd inst. also your birds, numbers 18240 and 18248 received today. The birds look mighty good. Mr. Pledge says. He will use extra care in settling them. Hoping there little outings at your place will not cause us to lose them, we are, with best wishes.  
Yours very truly,  
MODEL POULTRY FARM CO.  
R. M. CURTIS, Secretary.

Yesterday's Diamond Results.  
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4; Philadel-  
phia 15, Pittsburgh 7.

American League.  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3; Cleveland 5,  
Detroit 1; Philadelphia 16, Washing-  
ton 6; Boston 6, New York 2.

How They Stand.  
National:—  
Clubs Won Lost P. C.  
New York ..... 12 3 ..... 800  
Brooklyn ..... 10 6 ..... 667  
Cincinnati ..... 12 7 ..... 632  
Chicago ..... 8 6 ..... 571  
St. Louis ..... 7 8 ..... 498  
Boston ..... 6 10 ..... 376

Pittsburg	5	11	312
Philadelphia	3	12	300
American League:—			
Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	14	3	823
St. Louis	8	7	533
New York	8	7	533
Philadelphia	8	7	533
Chicago	10	9	556
Detroit	8	9	471
Cleveland	7	8	467
Washington	1	14	667

Games Today.			
National League:—			
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.			
New York at St. Louis.			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.			
Boston at Chicago.			
American League:—			
St. Louis at Chicago.			
Detroit at Cleveland.			
Washington at Philadelphia.			
New York at Boston.			

Short Stops.  
The Lima Giants will "be busy all next week." They play at New Bremen tomorrow, Urbana on Wednesday, two games at Lima on Friday and at Coldwater next Sunday.

The clerks on the west side of Main street have challenged those on the east side for a game of ball, to be played on Decoration day.

The court house team has been re-organized and will meet the bankers at the first opportunity.

### NEAR THE TOP

Stand Lima Bowlers Who are Inside the Money.

For the first time in the history of bowling, Lima has sent a team to a big tournament and was able to land a piece of the money. The records show that out of the twenty teams, Lima stands seventh with a record of 3584 pins in the three games, and the portion of the purse, though small, is something to crow over.

Reed stood as high man with an average of 188, and a fraction, while Hanenstein, who played in the hardest kind of luck, was low man of the five. Reed made the only foul that was called, but it cost him but a single pin, occurring in a stumble as he was delivering the last ball in a game. The records made in the three games were 822-826-876.

Bowling against Lima at the same time were the Palace team of Columbus, Youngstown and Newport Karks, all of whom were beaten, the Palace, by eleven pins.

Reed, in the singles, stands 10th in the list of 30, which brings him

again inside the money, but there were still a number left to mark up their scores. In the three games he made the same average as when bowling five handed, getting a total of 565, or an average of 188.

The athletic lawyers of the city met in Ridenour & Halfhill's law office this afternoon and organized a team and decided to accept the challenges issued by the court house and doctors' teams.

## ANOTHER GREAT MUSICAL CONTEST

Which Will Interest the People of  
This City—Tuesday Evening,  
March Seventeenth.

"Elijah" was certainly a most enjoyable affair, and a complete success in every way. The coming event will not fall below the highest standard of merit and will be a varied program. A grand concert will be given at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, May 17, by the following artists:

Herman Leberlein, of Boston, violin solo virtuoso.  
Wm. Yunch, of Detroit, violin.  
Herman Belling, of Toledo, piano.  
Miss Fannie Subert, of Toledo, mezzo soprano.

Most of these artists are known to many Lima people. Herr Herman Heberlein is without question, the greatest violin cellist of the day. Dr. Ham Von Bulow, selected him to be the first to render Brahms' great violin cello concert at

Hamburg, Germany, which he did with such success that he won the unqualified approval of both Von Bulow and the composer. Wm. Yunch is known to many here and all who have heard him know that there are few violinists who please his audiences as well as Prof. Yunch does.

Herman Belling the pianist, needs no introduction in Lima as all the musical people here know the merit of his work, and a return date is always open to Prof. Belling.

Miss Fannie Subert, mezzo soprano, will surely reach the hearts of her audience. She has always been greeted with applause and all who hear her are enthusiastic in their praise. This will be an event of great merit. The program which is fine will likely be published in a few days.

### Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

### THE STAGE.

Not long ago the colored society of Lima presented a play entitled "Bolt and Bars" at the A. M. E. church, to the delight of every one who was fortunate enough to secure a seat and as a result many requests have been received to reproduce the play in Faurst opera house, where a complete production can be given with all the necessary scenery and properties. As a result arrangements have been made for a complete production at the opera house on next Thursday evening, May 12th. Miss Effie May King who plays the leading part of Julia, is said to equal many of the very prominent leading women in the theatrical profession especially in her emotional scenes where strength and ability is required.

Few of Lima's citizens have ever thought that the police force has among its members a real genuine leading man in the person of the popular Albert Harrison. Mr. Harrison

presents a handsome and heroic appearance on the stage and is an ideal leading man. The principal comedy part is in the hands of Mr. Elmer White, and is bound to provoke laughter from the entire audience and the specialties introduced by the entire company include solos, duets, trios, quartettes, etc., all of which go to make an entertainment of merit and considering the fact it is composed of local talent entirely, one of importance. Mr. G. L. Hicks, Elmer White, Grace Edna Simmons, Pearl Daniel White and others complete an exceptionally strong cast.

The farmer was a typical hayseed and could, as far as make-up was concerned, go on for the title character of any of the rural dramas. Moreover, he was well fixed and a stingy old curmudgeon, who took his pleasures and amusements solitary. After a term in the legislature—not the penitentiary—he returned home, to relate the joys of a winter at Columbus. About all the farmer's daughters in Jay had musical instruments, pianos, organs or melodious, but the eldest of Reuben Glue did not boast as much as an accordion or month harmonica. When Susan Jane appealed to "Paw"—the miserly old wretch—in vain, his reply was:

"I saw a feller they called Tommy Hayes, the minstrel marvel, at John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels, up ter Columbus, when I was in the legislature; he played oater pieces of steel piping, a broken cigar box, an' knives an' forks an' spoons, an' any odd thing, an' it wurn't a bit expensive."

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Editor of the Free Press:—I am a proud owner of the "Pumpkin Dish" and "Granite Coffee Pot" and I can say that they are the best of their kind. I have used them for some time and they have given me great satisfaction. I have never had any trouble with them and they are still as good as new. I have recommended them to many of my friends and they have all been very satisfied with them. I have no more to say about them at present.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, May 7.—For Ohio:  
Showers tonight and Sunday, cooler  
tonight in northwestern portion, cooler  
Sunday; fresh south winds becoming  
westerly.

What the Japanese want to do to  
the Russians, the republican press  
would dearly love to do to the demo-  
cratic party, but it is a safe bet that  
both will still be "wanting" and  
"wounding" for a year at least.

The intelligent thinking farmers,  
and those with retentive memories  
are recalling a speech made by Theo-  
dore Roosevelt, at the Wool Exchange  
in New York city, in 1896, in which he  
said:

"Mr. Bryan and his set have ap-  
pealed to the basest set in the land,  
the farmers."

And this is the man farmers are  
asked to support for president, or as  
one local republican leader put it yes-  
terday, "No farmer with any sense  
can do otherwise than vote for him."  
When the votes are counted, Mr.  
Roosevelt will find that there are  
thousands of farmers who have decid-  
ed that they are at least not base  
enough to continue supporting a tariff  
policy which forces them to pay more  
at home for the implements and neces-  
sities they use, than the same are sold  
for in the nethermost corners of the  
earth. They will then have convinced  
Mr. Roosevelt also that they can and  
do resent his "basest set in all the  
land" insult.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORD  
"BOTTLING."

Many persons, as they have read  
of the repeated "bottling" expeditions  
at Port Arthur, have doubtless asked  
themselves why it was worth Admiral  
Togo's while to sacrifice good ships  
by the dozen and brave sailors by the  
score or hundreds for such a pur-  
pose. Especially do such questions  
occur now, when the Russian fleet is  
reduced to a state of complete impot-  
ence as against the powerful block-  
ading fleet of Japan.

The answer is one that involves mil-  
itary rather than naval factors. The  
Russian ships must be "bottled" for  
the protection of the fleet of trans-  
port, which Japan may want at any  
time to send to some point on the  
Gulf of Pechili or the Gulf of Korea.  
Admiral Togo's blockade at Port  
Arthur has been of an entirely differ-  
ent nature from that which Sampson

maintained at Santiago. Owing to  
the bad weather and the frequent  
dense fogs, Togo has kept his ships  
concealed at an island base fifty miles  
or more from Port Arthur in the in-  
tervals between attacks. For one  
thing he would have been only too  
glad to have the Russian vessels  
come out to meet him on the open sea,  
and for another he could not afford to  
take the risks of Russian torpedo boat  
attacks had he remained in the offing.

Now, while the condition continues,  
the Russian ships might conceivably  
inflict some very severe injury on  
Japanese transports by a sudden dash  
if the transports ventured to pass  
through the narrow channel to the  
south of Port Arthur. This is a pos-  
sibility rather than a probability of in-  
jury, but a possibility that might mean  
the loss of Japanese soldiers by the  
thousand without any compensating  
achievement.

"Bottling" Port Arthur means, there-  
fore, an end to all such fears and a  
free sea for Japanese army move-  
ments. It should be added that it  
means also that any junction between  
the Port Arthur fleet and other Rus-  
sian squadrons becomes impossible,  
and that in consequence one more  
cause of anxiety is removed from Ad-  
miral Togo's shoulders.

If the latest "bottling" expedition  
is as successful as it appears to be it  
should result in distinctly accelerating  
the progress of events in the war.—  
Chicago Record-Herald.

## THE CIRCUS AS AN EDUCATOR.

With the advent of warm weather,  
and its necessary concomitant, the cir-  
cus, the mails are weighted down with  
ponderous alliterations which set forth  
the stupendous grandeur of those daily  
bivouacs, and they are addressed to  
newspaper men who live along the  
way the garish pageant will travel for  
the purpose of educating the old and  
young, and for other charitable intent.

Barnum and Bailey's coruscated  
fulguration of glittering theatrical and  
dramatic spectacular, all flaming and  
driven by a steam calliope is coming  
early in July. This is no "ignis fati-  
nus." The press agent, and metropol-  
itan press make it a certainty, no mat-  
ter what the condition of affairs in the  
far East or who is nominated for pres-  
ident.

The work of fulminating commenda-  
tion for this great, grand and glorious  
aggregation, is presided over by Mr.  
Tody Hamilton, of whom the New  
York Journal speaks as the "literary  
genius, the scientific backbone, the  
world mint of the Greatest Show on  
Earth."

Tody wrote an essay, for the Journal  
on the circus. Not Barnum and  
Bailey's as you will discover by read-  
ing it, but just anybody's old circus,  
and with a good deal of diffidence, a  
characteristic of men engaged in the  
circus business, he sent it to the Jour-  
nal, with the childish hope that the  
Journal would gratify his desire to see  
his name in print, and at the same  
time do a world of good. The editor  
of the Journal remembered that once  
he had been a boy, and that in those  
days he did not bother himself about  
making presidents. With the reading  
of Tody's literary efforts, there came  
to the editor a flood of memories, and  
without consulting the business man-  
ager, because what Hamilton had to  
say was true and sound common sense,  
he printed Mr. Hamilton's letter,  
which goes as follows:

To the Editor:

Sir—I submit some brief state-  
ments.

Mr. Bailey has brought the great  
Barnum & Bailey circus back to  
America, impelled by a restless pa-  
triotism that forbade his depriving  
American citizens any longer of the  
great national educator.

He brings with him all the world's  
wonders—lions, giraffes that die so  
easily, marvellous acrobats, strange  
monkeys that make us worry about  
our ancestors' animals that defy the  
laws of nature, contortionists that defy  
the laws of anatomy.

Everything that everybody ever  
heard of is either defied or magnified  
in some part of this extraordinary ex-  
hibition.

I want to say that any parent who

fails to take a child to the circus once  
a year neglects duty.

Every father is anxious to put be-  
fore his child the good things which  
are gathered together the wonders of  
nature and of science.

If he feels that his children are en-  
titled to know the wonders in the  
books of MEN, how can he refuse to  
show them the wonders in THE  
BOOKS OF NATURE?

The great circus is an interesting li-  
brary—all the marvels bound up in  
the gigantic show.

THE CHILD DEVELOPS IN AC-  
CORDANCE WITH THE STIMULI  
WHICH HIS IMAGINATION RE-  
CEIVES IN EARLY LIFE.

Why does the bare-footed country  
boy come to town and win all the  
prizes? Because he lives close to  
nature all the time; and when a cir-  
cus comes, if he can't buy a ticket, he  
crawls under the tent.

No child develops properly in the  
way of imagination unless he has im-  
pressed upon his mind the wonders of  
creation, the marvels of human phys-  
ical achievement, the power of the  
mind to dominate ferocious animal life.

Any man who has seen the thou-  
sands of childish faces light up, who  
has heard the eager questions, who  
knows how the circus stimulates the  
study of natural history and of geo-  
graphy, will agree with me that it is a  
crime against childhood to deprive the  
small boys and girls of the great and  
educating excitement.

Which of us does not regret the fact  
that he can never see the giants of the  
caribbean period, the huge mam-  
moth, the ichthyosaurus, the sabre-  
toothed tiger, the woolly rhinoceros?

The marvels of the circus are just  
as great, and they will have disap-  
peared in a few years, when the too-  
ling locomotive shall have driven the  
last honest man from her den, when the  
last giraffe shall have coughed out his  
life in our tent, and the laughing  
hyena shall have become a fearful  
memory.

Don't cheat your children out of edu-  
cational opportunity. Take them to the  
circus. Yours very truly,  
TODY HAMILTON.

Morley—Take your children to the  
circus, and go yourself to see that  
they neither get hurt or drink too  
much red lemonade.

## GREAT WAS ELIJAH.

What a pity 'tis that every branch  
of commercialism does not take the in-  
terest and pride in Lima the Choral  
Society does. For years this organi-  
zation has been struggling and fight-  
ing hard for recognition, never once  
giving up the battle for good. On the  
platform for the chorus last night  
were fathers and mothers, who since  
their childhood have been industriously  
connected with the society. Their  
presence placed no damper on the  
event. Their every move, their every  
expression, their every tone showed  
plainly their delight and deep interest  
in what was to be, and did prove to be  
the best, and most artistic musical  
event ever occurring in this city.

Indeed "Great Was Elijah."  
It is little less than profanation for  
an editor to write of a divinely in-  
spired production like Mendelssohn's  
oratorio—Elijah, or to attempt to  
interpretation given it by "Our Willie"  
Miles, Mrs. Mulford, Miss Sexton, Mr.  
Cawper and the Lima Choral Society  
under the direction of a magic shad-  
ing wand in the hand of Prof. Hugh  
Owens.

Suffice it to say the artists in recita-  
tive, solo, duet quartette and en-  
semble work had us betimes aroused  
by descriptive song and divine senti-  
ment, or lulled to a sense of rest and  
security by the prophet's promises as  
portrayed by Mendelssohn's story of  
Elijah in sweet harmony.

And when it was all over there was  
the indelible mental suggestion that  
we were better for having been there,  
and that the Lima Choral Society  
would no longer have to labor to bring  
the people to their aid in building up  
a love for the best there is in music,  
and that is about the best there is in  
life. Good music is refining, elevating.  
It makes good men and good women.  
The better the character of the music  
admired and patronized by a commu-  
nity, the better are the men and women  
of that community. Everybody knows  
where the best men and women go  
when a certain, sure, thing happens.  
For helping them to reach that goal,  
for its unselfish efforts to advance the  
love of music in Lima, we take off our  
hat, throw it in the air, and shout:  
"More Power and Glory to the Lima  
Choral Society."

## WANTED.

Some one to sell the best kind of  
duster ever put on the market. We  
can guarantee you from \$3 to \$5 per  
day for six to seven hours work. If  
you can ever sell anything you can  
sell this. Particularly adapted to this  
season of the year. If you want to  
earn some money investigate this  
call at 129 south West street, after 6  
p. m. or address A. B. Peck, Lima,  
Ohio, and I will come and see you and  
start you out.

## Our Artless Age.

The sacred scarabei, little Egyptian  
charms, are manufactured by a Con-  
necticut firm. They are carved and  
chipped by machinery, colored in bulk  
made to simulate age, and shipped in  
casks to the Moslem dealers at Cairo.  
The Arabian guides are the chief buy-  
ers, many of them being adepts at  
"sitting" the sands at the base of the  
pyramids, or about the sacred temples,  
where they artfully discover these  
scarabei before the very eyes of the  
Yankee tourist and sell him for an  
American dollar an article manufac-  
tured at a cost of less than a cent, per-  
haps within a stone's throw of his  
own home.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect  
of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popular-  
ity is explained by its unsurpassable  
merit.

Based upon a prescription which  
cured people considered incurable,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable reme-  
dies, by such a combination, propor-  
tion and process as to have curative  
power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psori-  
asis, and every kind of humor, as well  
as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced.  
Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appe-  
tite and that tired feeling make it the  
greatest stomach tonic and strength-  
restorer the world has ever known.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin  
to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

## RICHIE

Suggested as One of  
Ohio's Big Four.

Hon. L. C. Cole Believes That  
Delegates-at-Large

Should Be Conservative Men, Men  
of Known Ability, and Men  
Honored by All Sections of  
Ohio Democracy.

"John H. Clarke, of Cleveland; Col.  
James Kilbourne, of Columbus; John  
A. McMahon, of Dayton, and Walter  
S. Richie, of Lima—Ohio's 'Big Four'  
delegation to the St. Louis convention."

This was the suggestion of L. C.  
Cole, of Upper Sandusky, who was in  
Cleveland yesterday, says the Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer, which comments  
as follows:

Mr. Cole is one of the most promi-  
nent democrats of northern Ohio. He  
served many terms in the state legis-  
lature and has been considered for a  
long time one of the few to whom the  
party could look for "sineews of war."  
For Mr. Cole is a man of wealth, and  
has been ranked as a "conservative"  
in the party, notwithstanding the fact  
that he supported Bryan, contributed  
to his campaign fund, and chartered  
a special train for him out of his own  
pocket during his visit to Ohio in 1896.

Mr. Cole believes that Ohio's four  
delegates-at-large to the St. Louis con-  
vention should be conservative men,  
men of known ability and men who  
are honored by all sections of the Ohio  
democracy.

"I believe," said Mr. Cole, "that  
these four men would admirably re-  
present the state in the national con-  
vention. They are universally honor-  
ed, and I believe that no democrat of

the state would hesitate to entrust  
them with representing him at the  
convention.

"The gross extravagance of the re-  
publican national and state adminis-  
trations, the postoffice scandals, and  
other black marks against the republi-  
can party make it appear to me that  
we should exercise the greatest care  
in selecting delegates to the St. Louis  
convention. In this matter factional-  
ism should be lost sight of and the en-  
tire democracy should unite in the se-  
lection of men who will honor it."

In view of the silence which has  
been maintained by prominent demo-  
crats all over the state in regard to the  
"Big Four," Mr. Cole's suggestion is  
of considerable interest. During the last  
two campaigns, Mr. Cole, while not a  
factionalist, has been an active sup-  
porter of Mayor Johnson, and he is  
now by no means unfriendly to the  
mayor. At the same time his known  
conservatism makes him respected by  
the older element of the party.

Low Fares to Pittsburgh via Pennsylv-  
ania Lines.

May 16th, 17th and 18th, excursion  
tickets to Pittsburgh account annual  
convention National Association of  
Manufacturers of United States of  
America, will be sold via Pennsylv-  
ania Lines. For particulars, time of  
trains, etc., see local ticket agent of  
those lines. d&w-ttl may 18

## SAVED BY A WARNING

ALARMED BY NUMBNESS, PAIN  
AND LOSS OF VITALITY.

Mrs. Pember Escapes Shock and is  
Cured of Rheumatism and Debility  
By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago the happiness of  
Mrs. Lucretia A. Pember, of No. 58  
Lebanon avenue, Wilmette, Conn.,  
was disturbed by constant fear of a  
paralytic shock. An annoying numb-  
ness had appeared from time to time  
in her left arm and this, in connection  
with a generally debilitated state, she  
regarded as a signal of danger. It  
caused her great anxiety and finally  
led her to adopt a course by which  
she was relieved not only from the  
dread of a shock but also from other  
serious interferences with her health.  
She gives the following detailed ac-  
count of her experience:

"For several years I was subject to  
a numbness in my left arm. It did  
not stay there all the time, but would  
be sharp pain. Every time it came it  
suggested a paralytic stroke and  
alarmed me greatly.

"This was not all, for I had rheuma-  
tism in my left knee which was swollen  
and very painful, and caused me to  
be laid up in bed for a long time. I  
was very thin and colorless and  
lacked vitality.

"The doctors gave me but little re-  
lief, and that little lasted only for a  
short time. So when a relative told  
me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for  
Pale People, I was quite ready to give  
them a good trial.

"They certainly did wonders for me.  
They drove away the numbness from  
my arm and delivered me from the  
fear of a shock that I am sure I would  
have had if it had not been for them.  
They also cured my rheumatism and  
debility. I still take them in small  
doses as a general tonic and I cannot  
recommend them too strongly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have ef-  
fected many remarkable cures in  
cases of partial paralysis, and even  
such as are suddenly stricken should  
not despair. Those who, like Mrs.  
Pember, recognize the approach of the  
disease may use them with the utmost  
hopefulness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
make new blood and sound health fol-  
lows. They are sold by all druggists  
throughout the world.

## BOOSTERS

Of Company C Were Out  
Boosting Last Night.

About fifteen or twenty members of  
Co. C, were out in "rube" band attire  
last night boosting the "rube" dance  
which the boys will give at the armory  
next Thursday night. The music ren-  
dered by the band was very—

The boys are hustling and are de-  
termined to earn the money needed  
for their World's Fair trip.

FARKER'S  
HAIR BALM

Prevents the hair from falling out.  
Keeps the scalp cool and healthy.  
Gives the hair a beautiful color.  
Largest Bottles 25c and 50c. Smaller  
Bottles 10c and 15c. Sold by all  
Druggists.

## Huge Bargains are Yours

The warm weather is an inspiration for us to do wonder-  
ful things in selling goods. We have the banner line of Suits,  
Hats and Furnishing Goods in town. Trade with a firm that  
has stood the test for 31 years. We are tried and true.

Try Our "Imperial" Hats for Men---Only \$3.00.

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Try Our Geo. E. Keith Shoes for Men---Only \$3.50.

Known the World Over.

## LICHTENSTADER BROS.

Clothing and Shoes.

"FROM BEST MAKERS TO BEST WEARERS."

Northwest Cor. Square.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Aires, of Lima, has returned  
from Chicago on a visit to his mother,  
who has been very ill but has slightly  
improved at this writing. Mrs. Aires  
has been visiting her son H. G. Aires  
and family for the past month.

Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, of west Market  
street, returned yesterday from a  
pleasant visit at Springfield, O.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Young, of 528  
east High street, have returned home  
after a short visit with Mrs. Young's  
parents, at Tiffin. They attended the  
annual meeting of Tiffin classes of the  
Reformed church, at Bellevue, O. Rev.  
Young will fill his regular appointment  
Sunday morning and evening at Cal-  
vary Reformed church.

Harry P. Black, a prominent attor-  
ney and Mrs. Black, of Tiffin and Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. J. Kenley, of Cincinnati,  
arrived today to attend the Knights of  
Columbus function tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell went to  
Cincinnati today to spend Sunday  
with their daughter Madge.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, who has been in  
Lima for several weeks on account of  
her little son, L. et, being operated up-  
on at the city hospital for an ear af-  
fection, will soon return to Ottawa,  
taking the child with her. He has al-  
most completely recovered and the or-  
gan will become normal again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Van Cleve  
have been entertaining Mrs. Van  
Cleave's sister, Miss Zoe Light, of Ot-  
tawa.

The Watson Concert Co. will go to  
Vaughansville, on next Thursday even-  
ing to furnish the music at the annual  
commencement of the Sugar Creek  
township high school.

Miss Maude Mullen, of Columbus  
Grove, came up to attend the May Fe-  
stival of music at the auditorium, last  
evening, and remained over with  
friends on west North street.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girl at Lima House to as-  
sist pastry cook. 177-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at  
818 east Elm street; gas, water and  
hydraulic water. Inquire of Mrs.  
Thomas Sullivan, 408 east Market  
street. 177-3t

WANTED—Man with references to  
call on merchants for well known  
house, salary \$24 weekly; expenses  
advanced. National, Caxton, Chic-  
ago. 78-3t-cod

WANTED—Salesman wanted. Liber-  
al proposition. No triflers need ap-  
ply. Brown Bros. Co. Nurserymen  
Rochester, N. Y. 1

WANTED—Everywhere. Men willing  
to distribute samples, tack signs,  
etc. at \$3.00 daily. Permanent. No  
canvassing. Continental Distribut-  
ing Service, Chicago. 11\*

WANTED—25 men to work on con-  
crete on Grand avenue. Inquire of  
Chris. Geiger, 526 north West street.  
78-3t

WANTED—Experienced woman for  
general house work. Apply in morn-  
ing to Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert 734 west  
North street. 77-6t

WANTED—Experienced dining room  
girls at the Norval Hotel. \$19 a  
month; room and board. 78-3t

WANTED—Mattresses to renovate  
and recover by the latest improved  
machinery. Hotel work a specialty.  
The Peerless Mattress Co. Bell  
phone 2834 union. 74-6t

## LOST.

LOST—A black mare weighing about  
nine or ten hundred pounds, hitched  
to a buck board, belonging to  
Chris Geiger, ran away yesterday,  
headed for the north. Any one  
knowing of her whereabouts will be  
rewarded by calling No. 147 either  
phone. 74-d&w-tf

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. SIMPKINSON, teacher of violin,  
successor to Mr. Chas. Holstein,  
studio over Porter's Music store,  
Lima on Tuesdays. eta-34-tf



# SUMMONS CAME TO HIM WHILE ALONE.

Father of Mrs. John Lyle, of Linden Street Was Found Dead in Bed at Early Hour This Morning.

James Akerman, a respected citizen of Jackson county, came to this city yesterday with his wife, and went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lyle, on east Linden street, there to remain for some time while taking treatment for heart trouble. After dinner, his wife returned home, and Mr. Akerman came up into the city, and met many of his friends, to all of whom he seemed in usual health and spirit.

Toward evening, he returned to his daughter's home, partook of the evening meal, and retired.

This morning, Mrs. Lyle called him, and getting no answer, went to his room only to find him cold in death, the end coming to him while alone.

Messengers were immediately dispatched for physicians, but he was far beyond human aid. A postmortem was being held this afternoon by Coroner Dice, after which the deceased will be taken to his home one and one half mile east of Lafayette, and on a part of the old Akerman homestead.

Mr. Akerman, who was 57 years of age, is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. John Lyle, of Lima, Mrs. Jos Shriver, of Lafayette; Frank Akerman, of Lafayette; Albert Akerman, of Portoria, and a younger son and daughter who live at home. He is also a brother of ex-county commissioner, John Akerman.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

# BOOKS

Keep Pace With the Times.

During Year

Several Works on Art in America

Have Appeared in Response to a Demand for Definite Information.

Carnegie Presents Public Library With Fine Edition of Grotius' Work, "The Rights of War and Peace."

There is an increasing tendency on the part of the public to inform itself concerning topics relating to the "questions of the day." There is like wise an increasing tendency on the part of the publishers to furnish books that shall be an answer to this demand. Of course, there is the danger that the matter may be overdone, the result then being books that are too hastily written, ill-informed, and giving a false impression altogether. But on the whole, the standard is a high one, and the writers engaged to prepare these books—for they are generally selected for the purpose—are keen, clever men with special facilities for obtaining information and skill in putting it in readable shape.

Many of these books are made up from or based on newspaper or periodical correspondence sent from the seat of war. Others are prepared at the first whisper of impending trouble. New questions in politics or sociology are promptly met. The death of a famous man is immediately followed by biographies. Any country in which for any reason there is special interest is written up historically and descriptively. The centenaries of the great ones of the earth are celebrated by biographies and critical discussions. Men are no longer wholly satisfied with what the newspaper furnishes them. Magazine articles apparently stimulate them to further reading.

Anything that will give a man a wider and more intelligent interest in things in the world outside himself and his immediate family and friends is certainly praiseworthy. The more there is of this, the less shall Americans be chargeable with vain-glory and provincialism. It is well to be proud of our country, but not to such an extent that we become a byword for boastfulness; and this tendency diminishes as we compare the accomplishments of others with our own shortcomings as a nation, measure their successes and failures with our own.

Many of these occasional books, it is true, are but books of the moment, and after a few years of success are destined to sink into obscurity. Others, however, like Fluke's "Discovery of America," published about the time of our four-hundredth anniversary, become standard works of reference and authorities in their field. This fact is encouraging, and stimulation to special writers to do the best work in their power.

During the past year several works

on American art have appeared owing to a previous lack of material on the subject, and a demand for more definite information. Valuable books on industrial and sociological questions show that we are waking to the importance of these problems. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has caused the publication of works on the history of the purchase, on the Mississippi valley, and on the expansion of the republic, together with novels dealing with the old Louisiana region, and now interest is centered in the war in the far east, about which many interesting articles appear daily, and a member of new, reliable reference books on the two countries involved, have already been published. Indeed, no man need be ignorant with such facilities at his command.

Among the best articles in the May magazines on the fair, will be found "What Everybody Will Wish to Know Before Going," by W. F. Saunders, and "The Art Exhibit," by H. C. Ives, chief of the department of art, both in the Review of Reviews; and in Scribner's, Montgomery Schuyler's article on "The Architecture of the St. Louis Fair." Two interesting stories bringing in the history of the Louisiana Purchase, "Lafitte of Louisiana," and "A Little Girl in Old St. Louis," can be had at the Public Library.

With the final arrival—at least we hope it is final—of the warm weather, the literary clubs are closing their books and preparing to rest from their labors until fall. But the program for the coming year's work must be made out and so the program committee, for whom, like the wicked, there is no rest, must labor on and lay out the work to be taken up in the fall. If these committees find that they will need some special reference books in the work and will send to the librarian the titles of the books needed, so far as is possible, they will be placed in the library in time for their special use in the fall. At any time we are glad to receive suggestions for books wanted, and when we can, we will add them to the library. It is necessary only to send the author and title of the book and if possible, the publisher.

We have been asked to repeat the special volumes of magazines wanted to complete the files and we gladly write them again, hoping that it will bring in some more of the needed volumes: Harper's Monthly, Vols. 1 to 87 inclusive, vols. 102 and 103. Century, vols. 1 to 26, 30 to 35, 41 to 62 inclusive. Review of Reviews, vols. 1 to 6, 11 to 15 inclusive.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented to the library a fine edition of Grotius' "The Rights of War and Peace." He also has \$30,000 he would like to give us if—

## HOT WEATHER COMING.

Amid sighs and complaints we have weathered the coldest winter this country ever experienced since the weather bureau was established.

But the winter is now over, and the summer days will soon be upon us; if the old saying proves true, "that one extreme follows another," we must prepare for very hot weather.

We are in position to solve one of the greatest difficulties attendant upon the heat viz, that of furnishing in good condition a food product that is peculiarly susceptible to contamination and deterioration in warm weather. From this, you can easily guess we are talking milk again. Nothing on your whole bill of fare is so important and requires so much care. Therefore the matter of price deserves but little consideration, quality is what you want and not a cut price—our price is 6c per quart and will not be changed.

We are prepared to serve you daily with as little or as much milk as you want—we guarantee it absolutely pure, with the bacteria destroyed by Pasteurization, and the quality the best in Lima.

Command us and let us serve you daily.

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New phone 761. Bell phone 391.

## FIRST COMMUNION

Will Be Administered to Fifty Children Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at the high mass, at 9:30 a. m., fifty children, eighteen boys and thirty-two girls, of St. John's parish will receive first holy communion. The sermon will be on "The Honor of Receiving Holy Communion." Everybody wishing to attend the services is heartily welcome.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

## A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

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Stylish Covert Jackets For Spring Weather.



These pretty jackets, made of covert cloth have created more talk among the well dressed misses and matrons of Lima and vicinity than any previous line we ever put on display. They come in a goodly assortment of styles and the prices are all very reasonable. They are just what one needs for these spring evenings.

The aisles are wide and long in this store. Come in and bring the baby, go-cart and all; you will not be crowded and well not crowd us.

A Complete Line of Covert Jackets, the popular garment for spring. A special line of Children's Coats and Jackets in cloth and silk; about fifty garments in the lot at one-third less than regular price; ages are from 4 to 12 years.

Misses' Covert Jackets, 20 inches long, drooping shoulders, strapped seams, fitted back and fly front, full silk lined body and sleeves; sleeves are full pouch with cuff. Price \$12.50.

An extremely Fine Covert Jacket, 20 inches long, wide straps on back, front and coat sleeves, a collarless coat with deep silk stitching. Price \$9.00.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, with full loose back and box front, full satin lined; has semblance of collar of sage cloth, with deep stitching, full pouch sleeves and cuffs. Price \$9.00.

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 20 inches long, has fitted back with four one-half inch plaits and belt all around, fly front, collarless, pouch sleeves and cuffs. Price \$9.00.

A Complete Line of Ladies' Black Jackets, in etamine, cheviot, plain cheviot, broadcloth and venetian, ranging in price from \$5 to \$20; sizes 32 to 44, bust measure.

Black Jackets, especially designed for full figures, with short waists, in odd sizes, 35 to 45 bust measure.



Dry Goods, Suit House. CENTRAL BUILDING, 221-223 North Main Street.



# Men's \$15 Suits.



What's the matter with the man who goes to the tailor and plunks down \$25.00 for the same kind of suit—same style, same fit, same material, same everything. Probably he has not heard of our

## GOOD CLOTHING.

We want to tell him fairly, that other men are enjoying advantages that he does not. Are you one of them? The Newest fabrics, the latest cuts, the best tailoring, a fit guaranteed, and

## A Correct Fit at That,

or no sale. We give you everything the exclusive tailor gives you except the price. Invest! gale our statement concerning our \$15 suits. Strictly one price. Your money back if not satisfied.

H. A. ALBRECHT,

THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

# Columbia Shoe Store. OXFORD SEASON.



\$1.95.

Wearing low cuts is the correct thing for they have style, beauty, grace and comfort. This being a backward spring we find we have too many oxfords; so to start them going we have placed on sale for Friday and Saturday 500 pairs ladies' oxfords, all styles and leathers, at \$1.95. \$2.50 and \$3 values.



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Will be Held in the City—In-  
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Come to Epworth at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., and join in praising God for this beautiful weather. Preaching by pastor at each service. A timely and needed sermon in the morning. In the evening the sermon will be the companion of last Sunday night's dis-

**A Problem Play.**  
Actress—"Did you ever appear in a problem play?"  
Actor—"Yes. Last season I was doing sums with hotel bills, time tables and box office statements all the time was out."—Washington Star.

The road to beauty, like the way to man's heart, is through his stomach. If your stomach's bad, you can't be handsome. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all stomach troubles. 5 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

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# THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO.,

## COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

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### Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, Etc.

To call and inspect their large stock of new goods and compare both quality and price with anything offered in Northwestern Ohio.

### Our Motto Will be to Deal on the Square and Sell Only Such Goods as we can Guarantee.

# The SIMONS-ROUSH CO.,

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Room Formerly Occupied by Bluem's Dry Goods Store.

## GRAND

Musical Feast of the Year.

May Festival

At the Auditorium a Big Success

And Declared the Most Magnificent in the City's History.

Chorus Was Well Balanced and Well Trained and the Work of the Various Soloists Was Perfect.

Words cannot express the praise merited by the Lima Choral Society's May Festival which was given in the Auditorium, yesterday afternoon and last night. It was the grandest musical treat in the city's history and the only features to be regretted are that there were not 400 more persons to avail themselves of the opportunity to feast on the concert of the afternoon and that there were not more good seats to be had at the evening rendition of Mandelstam's masterpiece, "Elijah." Too much cannot be said to the credit of the promoters of the event for the undertaking was a big one and the success attained artistically was beyond the expectations of many who patronized the entertainment. The Lima Choral Society never had a larger or better chorus—113 voices, and all Lima talent—and never procured more able soloists.

In the afternoon, the concert program rendered by the Boston Festival Orchestra, of 45 pieces, was a treat that should have been better patronized but the management certainly had its hands full and if the afternoon event was subordinated to the evening entertainment it was by force of circumstances, unavoidable and not intentional. The soloists of the afternoon were Fredric Martin, basso, of Boston, and Carl Webster, violinist, also of Boston. Their work, as was also that of the entire orchestra, under the directorship of Emil Moltenauer, was up to a standard that merited a most metropolitan audience. Every number was, however, received with full evidence of genuine appreciation by the audience that was present.

At the evening entertainment the orchestra created an inspiration for the singers of both chorus and the corps of soloists. Gwilym Miles, the baritone, in the title role, was naturally, the favorite, because of his eminent ability and because he is a former Limaiter. The other soloists were however, equally well chosen and each merited the praise and applause bestowed by the delighted audience. Miss Clara Sexton, of Boston, was the soprano, Miss Florence Mulford, of New York, the contralto, and Mr. Holmes Cowper, of Chicago, the tenor. Miss Carrie Gamble, of this city, executed the piano score in a creditable manner.

The music of the dramatic oratorio "Elijah" is replete with great feeling and in exemplifying the composer's creations in this line Mr. Miles proved fully capable of rising to the height of the occasion.

The chorus singing proved that Prof. Hugh Owens had labored earnestly and successfully and much credit is due him for the magnificent success attained.

## SIXTY-FIRST

Anniversary of the Colored Order of Odd Fellows.

Tomorrow the local lodge of the colored Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of the order. An anniversary address will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Carr at the A. M. E. church and the local lodge, together with lodges from Kenton and Bellefontaine will attend in a body.

## ELECTRIC FANS.

We have just received a shipment of desk and bracket fans—now is the time to purchase such goods and keep cool. If you already have a fan, you should have it cleaned and repaired, the saving of electric current during the season will more than pay you.

REED BROS. CO.,  
Electricians.

THE PERSON WHO REMOVED THE DOUBLE BARRELED SHOT GUN FROM THE FRONT OF JONES' SMOKE HOUSE, WILL AVOID FURTHER SERIOUS TROUBLE BY RETURNING SAME TO THE OWNER, AS HE IS UNDER SUSPICION AND WILL BE ARRESTED UNLESS THE GUN IS RETURNED. HE WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED IF THE GUN IS RETURNED IMMEDIATELY.

## JOINT

Session of Two K. of C. Councils

Will Be Held

In This City Tomorrow Afternoon.

Lima and Sidney Councils Will Initiate Sixty-five Candidates.

The Third Degree of the Order Will Be Exemplified by State Deputy McCarthy and Staff of Toledo.

Tomorrow will be a great day for Lima and Sidney councils of the Knights of Columbus. It is the date which has been selected for a joint initiation of 65 new members into the two councils. Two chartered cars will arrive over the Western Ohio with the Sidney delegation at 9 o'clock in the morning. Councils from Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Cleveland, Tiffin and other neighboring cities will be well represented and Lima council has prepared to entertain over three hundred visitors together with their own large membership. Candidates and knights will assemble at the K. of C. headquarters in the new Holland block at Main and High street at 8:30 a. m. and make preparations to go in a body to attend high mass at St. Rose church at 10:30. Rev. Alfred J. Manning, a member of Lima Council, will sing the high mass and preach the sermon. The candidates and visiting and local knights will again assemble at the hall at 1 o'clock where the degree work will begin.

The first degree will be conferred by Sidney Council, the second by Lima Council.

and the third degree will be exemplified by State Deputy M. B. McCarthy and staff, of Toledo. The banquet which will follow the degree work, will be served in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Walter M. Cooney, of Lima Council has been chosen by the committee on arrangements as toastmaster. The address of welcome will be delivered by the Rev. Frank M. Quatman, of Sidney Council; "True Knighthood," Mr. P. E. Kinnic, of Celina, a member of Lima Council; "Our Obligations," Rev. John S. Singleton, of Bellefontaine, a member of Sidney Council; "Chivalry," Dr. Thos. P. Hart, of Cincinnati Council; "The Catholic Church and American Institutions," Wm. H. Wagner, of Sidney Council; Song—"The Morn' Eternal," Frank Guinan, of Lima Council; "Columbus, Hero and Benefactor," Hon. Harry P. Black, of Tiffin Council; "Our Order," State Deputy M. B. McCarthy, of Toledo Council. The committee on arrangements are composed of Messrs. Frank E. Duffy, George F. Barrett and M. J. Callahan, of Lima Council and John H. Derrick, Clemens Amann and J. P. Brandewee, of Sidney Council.

## ICE-ICE-ICE.

Ice for refrigerating purposes can be purchased cheaper at our plant than anywhere else in the city. In one cake lots (300 lbs) or over, 30c per cake or 10c per cwt. Smaller quantities 15c per cwt. Always plenty on hand, have large stock of natural ice should we run short on the manufactured article.

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233-235 South Central Avenue.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

Rev. Avann will address the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Trinity church, Sunday evening, it being the yearly thank offering day of the society. Every one interested in missions should be present.

## THE IDLER.

Representatives of the Barnum and Bailey circus and of the John R. Gentry dog and pony show were in the city yesterday. The Gentry show will be here May 17th, and the Barnum & Bailey show the first week in July.

Judge S. A. Armstrong, of this district, has been hearing cases at Paulding for Judge Hubbard, who is still unable to perform his official duties, because of the stroke of paralysis which came upon him last week.

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Poster predicts all kinds of weather disturbances from April 9th to 13th.

Pat Burns, Findlay's great ex-chief of police, and a matinee idol, was arrested in Toledo, Thursday afternoon on a charge of loitering at a prominent street corner.

Fred Ellsworth, a brother of Mrs. C. Shuler, of east McKibben street, has arrived in Lima and will remain during the summer as a member of the stock company engaged by the manager of the McBeth park theatre. Mr. Ellsworth has been connected with the stage for 22 years and came to Lima from Houston, Texas.

Hayes Baker, the popular and well known caterer, of Lima, and owner of the Oak cafe in that city, has presented Major James Deelman, of this city with a fine brown pointer dog with a registered pedigree and a fine record as a hunter. It is unnecessary to state here or elsewhere that the major not only appreciates the present but the motive that prompted it from his esteemed friend—Bellefontaine Examiner.

The gentlemen of the Aurora dancing club are sending out invitations for a dancing party to be given at the Armory, Thursday evening, May 19th, in honor of the ladies of the club. A banquet will be served after the dance at the Harrod House.

M. S. Schall, who removed from this city to his twelve hundred acre farm at Richmond, Va., a year ago, is here on business. Mr. Schall speaks highly of Old Virginia and states that his family are all enjoying the best of health and are much pleased with their new home.

Fireman Schlosser of the C. H. & D., reported for duty yesterday, after a tedious spell of sickness.

The Elks will have a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A body builder, strength producer, checks and repairs wasted tissues, invigorates the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## PROF. FINLEY MAY PARTY.

The event of next week will be the May party at the Auditorium, Wednesday night. Five hundred invitations have been issued. Music by Frey's orchestra.

Sunny Jim

knows a good thing, he wears

Manhattan Shirts.

MICHAEL'S.

SOLE AGENTS.

## LABORERS

Employed on Grand Avenue Work on a Strike.

Contractor Was Paying Them \$1.75 Per Day and They Demanded Wages of \$2.00 Per Day.

Yesterday afternoon a corps of about fifteen laborers who were employed by a contractor in preparing and laying the concrete roadbed for the Grand avenue extension of the street railway line, went on a strike, demanding a raise in wages from \$1.75 to \$2 per day. The demand was refused by Contractor Geiger and the men quit work immediately.

An attempt will be made to install other men on the work, Monday.

## A Matter of Height.

The tourist is inspecting a ruined abbey.

Guide—"This is one of the oldest abbeys in England. It was partially built in 1496 by the Abbess Anselma. There are many stories connected with it."

Visitor—"Many stories. Say, you ought to see the Flatiron building on Broadway."

You'd Never Miss It.

25 lots in Highland Park, just west of Lima College, near Cole st. You can build on these lots now and pay \$1.00 a week until paid for. The lots are worth twice the price and are a fine investment.

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